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In re application of:

Freeman et al.

Serial No.: 10/757,032

Art Unit
1763

Filed: January 13, 2004

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For: PULSED LASER DEPOSITION FOR
MASS PRODUCTION

Examiner: Richard R. Bueker

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

____ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

___ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

___ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

X To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time; and

X Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

___ No other additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 28	MINUS 28	= 0	X		X	
INDEPENDENT 4	MINUS 4	= 0	X		X	
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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 24th day of June 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 24th day of June 2005.

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- Amendment "A" and Response (9 pages)
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